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The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the filing of the above-captioned application, or date of entry into the national stage of an international application, or before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits whichever occurs last. 37 CFR 1.97(b).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any necessary fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-1519. A duplicate of this request is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted this 17 day of February, 2001.NEIL K. NYDEGGER
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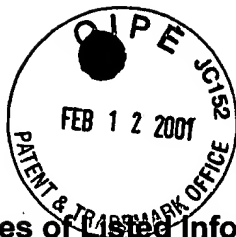
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